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Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Saturday: For Kansas—Fair; warmer; variable winds.

PROF. PRESERVED SMITH seems to be in a pickle.

BABY RUTH deserves the sympathy of the entire country. She is very unfortunate in her father.

THE sugar trust paid \$500,000 for the Democratic party. Doesn't it think the price was a little high?

THE earthquake in Missouri was simply the world laughing at the Democratic platform in that state.

Oh, Dr. McCassey, your virtues must be never so fine. To be worth half a column notice, at the rate of twenty a line.

DR. McCASSEY must be making a good thing out of his business to be able to advertise himself so extensively.

If the Populist administration had a little longer to stay in office they would probably all have to be removed by the courts.

SCANDALOUS as selling themselves to the sugar men, was the Democratic party cannot be accused of going back on the bargain.

SAM JONES says, "I believe in old Cleveland." For that matter, according to his creed, Mr. Jones believes in the Old Harry.

THE disclosures made by the Buttz investigation will have a tendency to make Billy Buchanan redouble his efforts to get into congress.

THE state board of charities is as reluctant to investigate the abuses at the asylum as the senate was to take hold of the sugar fraud investigation.

SECRETARY CARLISLE apparently found time from his pleasant duty of issuing bonds, to draft a schedule of the tariff bill to protect the sugar trust.

No one can be found willing to accept the task of organizing the French ministry. This is the first this country had heard of the Democratic party being in power there.

NOW that Superintendent McCassey has spread his own virtues far and wide by means of a paid advertisement what does the medical profession think of that for a code of ethics?

CONGRESSMAN WARNER says nothing can be done with the trusts, they are so shrewd in evading the law. Almost anyone could outwit their enemy if they had an Olney in his camp.

THE state university is going to send an expedition to the bad lands. They want to have things prepared for the coming of the rest of the country in case the Wilson bill should pass.

THE management of the state penitentiary is the latest Populist outfit to come under the ban. Other institutions under like control had better put their applications in early to avoid the rush.

POPULIST officials don't seem to think the asylum affairs need investigating but Dr. McCassey recognizes the danger well enough to have a defense of himself inserted in newspapers at so much per line.

GOV. LEWELLING says the charges in the Reform school investigation were not sustained. Such reason will pass in a world where two and two make five and where buildings are supported by sunbeams, but nowhere else.

If the Republican party expects to win in this state this year it will have to declare for something real, definite and earnest. The action of the Methodist preachers of the Topeka district is a fair warning of what will happen if the platform is made up of ill-disguised straddles and transparently disingenuous generalities.

A DISPATCH from New York says we shouldn't be alarmed at the exportation of gold and the depletion of the treasury gold reserve. The law provides however that the gold reserve shall be \$100,000,000. Perhaps if the rest of the country didn't have any more regard for law than New York does, it wouldn't care.

IT HAS ITS MISSION.

Every Coxey army in the country is a living, moving protest against the present national administration. It is an object lesson that is destroying the Democratic party. Like Chancellor Snow's infected chinch bugs, wherever they go they scatter the seeds of political death among the Democrats. Yet, in spite of this fact, we find a lot of foolish Republican editors particularly in the rural districts of Kansas, who whoop and hop around and toss their arms in an effort to stop the movement as if it were their ox that is being gored, and their administration that is being brought into shame and disgrace by such a movement. Gentlemen, don't get excited. Let the Coxey movement continue a little longer, and there won't be fifty Democratic congressmen elected to the next congress. Republicans do not need to endorse Coxey or Coxeyism. Let the disease run its course, of itself. It will bring death to the Democratic party, an institution that has deserved to die for the last 35 years. Now, that it is down and on its back, why seek to stay the arm that is plunging the knife into its vitals? Don't be foolish and get warmed up over something that is building a royal road for the Republican party to walk into power. Let Coxeyism alone; it will die out, but not before its mission is performed, and its mission is a good one.

THE mayor of Osage City is in favor of woman suffrage; tumultuously so, one would say, to read his welcoming address to the suffrage speakers at the rally there. A part of his remarks were as follows:

"Woman has shaped and moulded the destiny of men and nations for over eighteen hundred years, and through her influence and untiring devotion she has raised man from a low estate to ascend the heights of fame till on yon pedestal he sits, the proudest of God's handiwork, and bows in just recognition to the intuition and self-sacrifice of noble women, and yet the halo of her sphere has widened from object servitude and bondage through the flowery paths of literature, art and learning."

The mayor also said: "Then in after years on the sunset shore of a long and useful life almost ended, nodding near eternity's ebbing sands, that being dreams of the sweet lullabies his mother sang and the vivid recollections of the past make him realize now more forcibly than ever before the lovely graces of womanhood and her influence over the destiny of man."

The mayor perorates as follows: "When public indignation shall be measured by true worth and follies and mistakes are not so easily forgotten. When women cease to condescend to men and men aspire to the higher plane of feminine influence. When as the earth speeds on and man grows stronger at each round and drifts on to a full realization of what he should be. When he takes into his wise counsel her, who of all others, should be most dear. When she confides fully to her the secret recesses of his heart. Then the world will grow better, the future brighter; then governments will dare to do right. Then nations will vie with each other in burying forever man's inhumanity to man. Then each will walk through higher paths and live for themselves, for each other and the world at large. Then the great cause for which these speakers who are with us tonight have sacrificed so much and worked so long with unremitting toil will have been won. Then women will carry the elective franchise from the scoffs and jeers of men up to the becoming dignity and graces of womanhood. Then mankind—the race—will be brother to mankind. Then from the brain of the perfect thinker will spring the calm and honest sentiment which will give equal justice to all. Then woman will truly be the 'brightest jewel in nature's diadem.' Then she will retain in her loveliness the proud position on the golden heights of purity—the peer of man."

NOW THAT miners and mechanics are starving in the west, and mechanics and miners are starving in the east, the news comes to us day by day that congress is "having fun" with appropriation bills and drawing its salary. The time has come when this exalted congressional contempt for the people who should rule should be humbled, and the signs point toward its speedy realization.

Completed. It was in a Latin class, and a dull boy was wrestling with the sentence, "Rex fugit," which, with a painful slowness of emphasis, he had rendered, "The king flees." "But in what other sense can the verb 'fugit' be found?" asked the teacher. A long scratching of the head and a final answer of "perfect," owing to a whispered prompting. "And how would you translate it then?" "Denno." "Why, put a 'has' in it." "Again the tardy emphasis drawled out: 'The king has fleas.'—Waterbury American.

The Hero of the Holocaust.



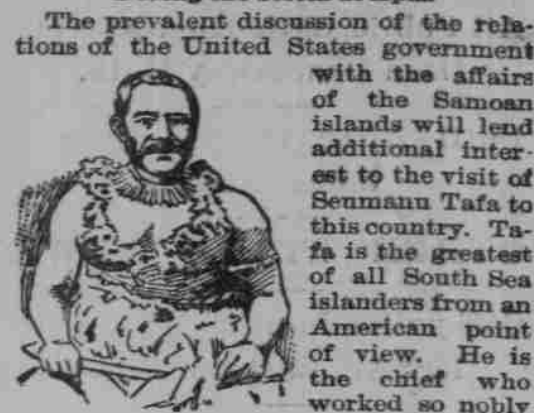
He—Isn't that young Chilton over there? She—Yes, Miss Fuller would probably have perished in the burning theater but for him. She told me she grabbed his coat-tails at the first alarm and wonders how she ever held on.—Life.

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Best five and ten cent imported and domestic cigars in the city at Stansfield's drugstore.

THE HERO OF SAMOA.

Seumann Tafa's Services as a Life-Saver During the Storm at Apia.



The prevalent discussion of the relations of the United States government with the affairs of the Samoan islands will lend additional interest to the visit of Seumann Tafa to this country. Tafa is the greatest of all South Sea islanders from an American point of view. He is the chief who worked so nobly and heroically to

save the lives of our sailors during the big storm in Apia harbor when the Trenton and Vandavia were wrecked. The vessels were being torn by the waves, and the angry seas were running high. The sailors who were not washed overboard jumped for their lives. On shore were gathered thousands, and all seemed powerless to aid.

Suddenly the great chief addressed a crowd of his followers and then plunged into the seething waters. Native after native followed him, and on and on he swam till he reached the Trenton. A native grasped him around the body, and he in turn was grasped by another until a human bridge was formed from the ship to the shore. Sailor after sailor was passed along that bridge, and many lives were saved. Seumann Tafa clung to his moorings with indomitable courage until every castaway was landed; then the natives followed him to the shore.

The United States government rewarded the gallant action of the Samoan chief by presenting him with a medal and a whaleboat, but the natural generosity of the American people will doubtless prompt them to some further and more adequate recognition of his heroism. This they will have plenty of opportunities to do, if it suits them, by helping the chief to realize the object of his journey hither, which is a noble one. Though one of the greatest of Samoa's warriors, Seumann Tafa is very zealous in the cause of the Christian religion. With the assistance of others, he has partly constructed a splendid church in Apia, between \$7,000 and \$8,000 having already been spent upon it. His object in coming to America is to give a series of lectures to raise money to complete the building. His lectures will be delivered in churches, where no admission will be charged, the money being raised by collection. Let Americans see to it that the responses are generous.

PERUVIAN POLITICS.

Like Peruvian Bark, It Is Rather Bitter. The New President.

In the land of the Incas, that romantic region which is associated in the American mind with the pungent Peruvian bark and the succulent Lima bean, they have been holding another election, and in spite of a vigorous opposition it has resulted in the choice of General Andres Bolognini to fill the office of president for a second time. He was elected to the presidency in 1886 and filled the office for the full term, though he found it a difficult task to administer the affairs of the country, disordered as they were by the disastrous termination of the war with Chile. His alleged subservience to foreign influences hurt him with the people, and the present congress did its best to prevent his re-election.

General Bolognini has a proud record as a soldier. He got a sublieutenancy at the age of 16 and steadily won promotion for gallant conduct on the field. For a year he was military attache,



GENERAL BOLOGNINI.

while still young, to the Peruvian legation at Paris and traveled considerably over Europe. He was second vice president in 1881 and was re-elected to that office by congress in 1883, and, as stated above, to the presidency in 1886, in which office he was succeeded by Colonel Bermudez, recently deceased.

When President Bermudez, who was first vice president under Caceres, died last March, and First Vice President Del Solar ran away, Second Vice President Bolognini took the reins of government, but it was said that Caceres was the real director. It was even reported that he was dictator. He was a candidate for president, had the army behind him, and thus doubly entrenched his election is no surprise.

But General Pirola, who has been president and an intrepid soldier, too, and who was also a candidate at this election, set up a government of his own in southern Peru, with First Vice President Del Solar as figurehead and himself as premier. It was announced that he would await the result of the election before deciding upon his course thereafter, which may mean revolution.

Peru has some important questions to settle immediately with Chile, Ecuador and Bolivia, and it would be wise for her to conserve the national strength instead of wasting it in internal dissension. It is to be hoped that General Canavaro, the Peruvian minister at Washington, who has resigned to go home and run for senator, will use his great influence in the interests of harmony and peace.

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NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

See the 50 well drilled young ladies at Hamilton Hall tonight.

Extra nice spring chickens for Sunday dinner at Ed Beuchner's.

Miss May Maxwell has returned from a protracted visit in California.

Orlin McCall has recovered from his recent attack of rheumatism.

Bob McMaster, Jr., has severed his connection with the Chesterfield pharmacy.

Do not fail to see one of the best entertainments of the season at Hamilton Hall tonight.

County Commissioner D. A. Williams has gone to Ohio on a short visit. He will return early in June.

Farmers coming in from the country say the rain of yesterday was not sufficient to do much good to the growing crop.

Adam Gogger, one of the early settlers in North Topeka, is here calling on old friends. He is located in Salina and is a delegate to the Christian Endeavor convention from that place.

When you need lumber give E. P. Ewart, the new dealer a call, 1012 Kansas avenue, north.

Monarch gasoline stoves at Henry's.

Go to Henry's for roofing and spouting.

Lukens Bros. are selling full leather top buggies and harness, for \$60.

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Get your tennis shoes at the Blue Front shoe store, 820 Kansas avenue.

Prof. Heck's fell orchestra at W. H. Woods' Queensware Emporium Saturday night May 26. Come out and hear the good music and see the fine patterns in glass and queensware which we are securing every day. Ladies especially invited. No. 835 North Kansas avenue.

Miss Nellie Chase, daughter of Warden Dick Chase of the penitentiary, and Miss Abbie Ramsey are up from Lansing at attending the convention. They are guests of Miss Leora Morrow, corner of Logan and Kiowa streets.

Since yesterday's rain the condition of Kansas avenue is worse than before. The rain washed the filth of the street into the gutter and it stands there in pools of variegated hue and odor, a brooding place for all kinds of disease.

A serious runaway occurred on Kansas avenue yesterday evening, which resulted in severe injuries to Mrs. Susan Pennick. She was picked up and taken in the patrol wagon to the home of her son, 1419 Madison street, where she is lying in a very critical condition. The accident is rendered more distressing by the fact that Mrs. Pennick is past 70 years of age. The other occupants of the vehicles were uninjured.

The burglars tried last night to make up for the week they missed. They visited the residence of Frank Ward,

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1209 Quincy street, and effected an entrance through the kitchen window by inserting some instrument between the glass and shifting the lock. They visited the room where the family silver is kept, but the fact that they didn't take anything indicates that they favor a gold standard. They visited Mr. Ward's bedroom and took his clothes into the kitchen and rifled the pockets, securing \$21.00 in cash and two watches. The watches were, however, abandoned, one on the porch and one in the yard and were recovered this morning. The robbery occurred after midnight as Mr. Ward did not go home till that time.

The home of Mrs. Stallsmith on the opposite side of the street also received a call and the family was relieved of three gold finger rings. An attempt was made to enter the residence of Charles Gertel on Madison street, but he was aroused by their efforts and in discovering this they ran. An unsuccessful attempt was made to enter the residence of Aaron Sheetz, at 1136 Quincy but they failed to work the sash locks. The flower beds near the window however, are a total wreck.

They Want to Make a Little. WASHINGTON, May 25.—There seems to be a good deal of dissatisfaction among the Georgia delegation in congress and others interested in the contemplated international exposition at Atlanta, at the sale by Secretary Carlisle of the government building at Chicago for \$3,250. The parties to whom it was sold have asked the Atlanta exposition authorities \$25,000 for it.

What has become of the old fashioned woman who used to have big beds of posies and bleeding-heart in her front yard? She is probably attending woman suffrage meetings.

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